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SUBJECT: AAGE DAMGAARD VISIT TO U.S.

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1.VOLUNTARY VISITORS AND CU/ARTS WILL ASSIST AAGE DAMGAARD AND AMBASSADOR BOGH ANDERSEN IN PLANNING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

2.TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THE AMERICAN ARTISTS THAT MEET DAMGAARD'S PURPOSES, REQUEST EM0ASSY QUERY DAMGAARD ABOUT THE KIND OF ART HE IS INTERESTED IN FINDING. IS HE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN PAINTING AND/OR SCULPTURE -- HOW AVANT-GARDE? HOW INNOVATIVE? MANY THINGS ARE CALLED ART TODAY. HOW LONG WILL HE STAY IN THE U.S.? HOW MUCH TRAVELING DOES HE WISH TO DO? DOES HE WISH TO TRAVEL TO OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACES IN ADDITION TO MAIN ART CENTERS IN NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA? CAN EMBASSY DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF BUYING HE INTENDS TO DO AND IN WHAT PRICE RANGE? WORKS 0Y BETTER-KNOWN ARTISTS IN HIGHER PRICE RANGES PROBABLY MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH A DEALER.

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3.UPON RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEPT WILL PREPARE

LIST OF ARTISTS AND LOCATION FOR DAMGAARD'S CONSIDERATION, KISSINGER

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